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Pat Casanova Director of Medicaid Indiana Family and Social Services Administration 402 W. Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ms. Casanova:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 10-168 and proposed by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration ("FSSA"). The proposed rule adds noncode provisions affecting 405 IAC 1-11.5-2 to modify Medicaid reimbursement formulas by reducing rates currently paid to providers of dental services that bill using current dental terminology (CDT) codes by five percent.

The FSSA estimates that approximately 2,524 small businesses will be affected by the proposed rule. The impact statement provided by FSSA indicates that using the generally accepted accounting definition, small businesses will incur no additional costs as a result of this rule. The FSSA acknowledges that small businesses will experience a change in revenues due to the proposed rule.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or <a href="mailto:rasberry@iedc.in.gov">rasberry@iedc.in.gov</a>.

Regards.

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